

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
 POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT  
 American Plating - Removal Polrep  
 Initial Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
 Region III

**Subject:** POLREP #1  
 Removal Assessment initiated  
 American Plating  
 A35R  
 Baltimore, MD  
 Latitude: 39.3001470 Longitude: -76.5646350

**To:**  
**From:** Gregory Ham, On Scene Coordinator  
**Date:** 4/27/2016  
**Reporting Period:** 04/14/2016 - 04/27/2016

**1. Introduction**

**1.1 Background**

<b>Site Number:</b>	A35R	<b>Contract Number:</b>	
<b>D.O. Number:</b>		<b>Action Memo Date:</b>	
<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA	<b>Response Type:</b>	Time-Critical
<b>Response Lead:</b>	EPA	<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Assessment
<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL	<b>Operable Unit:</b>	
<b>Mobilization Date:</b>		<b>Start Date:</b>	4/15/2016
<b>Demob Date:</b>		<b>Completion Date:</b>	
<b>CERCLIS ID:</b>		<b>RCRIS ID:</b>	
<b>ERNS No.:</b>		<b>State Notification:</b>	
<b>FPN#:</b>		<b>Reimbursable Account #:</b>	

**1.1.1 Incident Category**

Removal assessment

**1.1.2 Site Description**

Former electroplating facility essentially abandoned in place

**1.1.2.1 Location**

4000 - 4008 E. Monument Street

Baltimore, MD 21205

**1.1.2.2 Description of Threat**

Potential release of plating acids and other materials into the environment

**1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results**

EPA is currently seeking access to the site to conduct a removal assessment.

## 2. Current Activities

### 2.1 Operations Section

#### 2.1.1 Narrative

#### 2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

Contacting property owner(s) and tenant to obtain access.

#### 2.1.3 Enforcement Activities, Identity of Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs)

Research on PRPs is ongoing.

#### 2.1.4 Progress Metrics

<i>Waste Stream</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Manifest #</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Disposal</i>

### 2.2 Planning Section

#### 2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

Conduct removal assessment, including possibly collecting samples.

##### 2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

##### 2.2.1.2 Next Steps

#### 2.2.2 Issues

Obtaining permission from the property owner(s).

### 2.3 Logistics Section

No information available at this time.

### 2.4 Finance Section

No information available at this time.

### 2.5 Other Command Staff

No information available at this time.

## 3. Participating Entities

### 3.1 Unified Command

### 3.2 Cooperating Agencies

MDE, City of Baltimore

## 4. Personnel On Site

No information available at this time.

## 5. Definition of Terms

No information available at this time.

## 6. Additional sources of information

**6.1 Internet location of additional information/report**

[www.epaossc.org/AmericanPlatingMonumentSt](http://www.epaossc.org/AmericanPlatingMonumentSt)

**6.2 Reporting Schedule**

**7. Situational Reference Materials**

No information available at this time.

